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For: CELLULOSE ETHERS AND METHOD OF
PREPARING THE SAME

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RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2006, kindly consider the following remarks which begin on page 2 of this paper.